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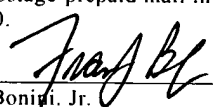
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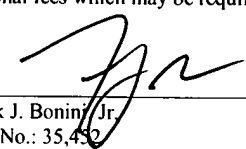
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008.

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